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January 17, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Symtelco, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services, including Operator Services and Inmate Services, for Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of its Long Distance Services Within the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 2004-334-C, Our File No. 910-10257

Dear Mr. Terreni:

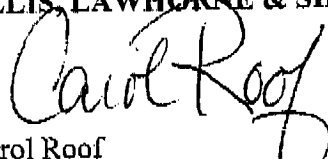
Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding. As soon as we received the original affidavit from The Greenville News, I will forward this to you.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.



Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

CAR/I
cc: Mr. Greg Hogan

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2004-334-C
Symtelco, LLC has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local, interexchange, operator, collect-only inmate and payphone telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina. Both Alternative Regulation (Docket No. 95-661-C, Order Nos. 95-1734 & 95-55, modified in Docket No. 2000-407-C, Order No. 2001-0971 for interexchange, business services and Flexible Rate Regulation (Docket No. 97-467-C, Order No. 98-165) for local exchange service offerings are requested as part of this application. This filing is made pursuant to South Carolina Statute 58-9-280 and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. The company will offer local and long distance services associated with payphones, directory assistance, directory listing, long distance, toll free, operator usage, inmate institutional operator assistance, prepaid inmate institutional usage, switched and dedicated access services.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., 1501 Main St., 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 3, 2005, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 10 or before January 17, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket

2004-334-C.
Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, at John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

December 22, 2004

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day December 30, 2004

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on

121 lines in The Greenville News on 12/1/2004

Susan Mullinax
Susan Mullinax, Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic
Jeanne M. Gullic, Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

